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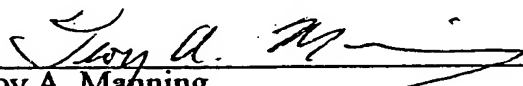
My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR READING MEMORY DEVICE REGISTER DATA," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Troy A. Manning  
Filed : Concurrently herewith  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR READING  
MEMORY DEVICE REGISTER DATA

Docket No. : 660073.693

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

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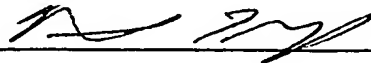
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., filed concurrently herewith for

recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
ASSIGNEE

DATE

Feb 05, 1999



Enclosure:

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR READING MEMORY  
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Micron Technology, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR READING MEMORY DEVICE REGISTER DATA"; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States of America;



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Applicant	: Troy A. Manning	Attorney Docket No.:	500446.02
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Title	: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR READING MEMORY DEVICE REGISTER DATA		

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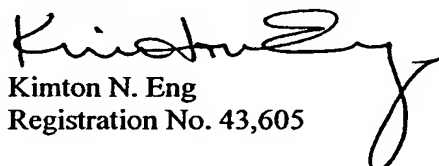
Sir:

Transmitted herewith and attached hereto as Addendum A is a true and correct copy of the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney executed January 3, 2000, in the above-identified application. The above-identified application is identified on Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Michael L. Lynch, duly authorized designee of Assignee, has certified that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., recorded under Reel 9810 / Frame 0714, and certified that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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Addendum A  
Exhibit A

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## ADDENDUM A

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REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

In the matter of the patent applications identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, I, MICHAEL L. LYNCH, declare that I am a duly authorized designee of Micron Technology, Inc., the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent applications. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to ASSIGNEE has been or is concurrently being filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is held solely in and by ASSIGNEE.

On behalf ASSIGNEE, I revoke all power of attorney heretofore given, and hereby appoint EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; JON F. TUTTLE, Reg. No. 25,713; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; DALE C. BARR, Reg. No. 40,498; KIMTON N. ENG, Reg. No. 43,605; DAVID E. BOONE, Reg. No. 27,857; SCOTT W. DOYLE, Reg. No. 39,176; REED R. HEIMBECHER, Reg. No. 36,353; JOHN T. KENNEDY, Reg. No. 42,717; GREGORY D. LEIBOLD, Reg. No. 36,408; GARY M. POLUMBUS, Reg. No. 25,364; THOMAS H. YOUNG, Reg. No. 25,796; W. ROBINSON H. CLARK, Reg. No. 41,530; GREGORY J. GLOVER, Reg. No. 34,173; JOHN K. HARROP, Reg. No. 41,817; CHRIS McWHINNEY, Reg. No. 42,875; ALDO NOTO, Reg. No. 35,628; MATTHEW PHILLIPS, Reg. No. 43,403; JOHN W. RYAN, Reg. No. 33,771; AMI P. SHAH,

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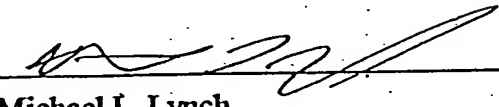
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Feb 3, 2000  
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Chief Patent Counsel

## Exhibit A

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Atty Dkt #</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/259,225	660073.693	Troy A. Manning	01-Mar-99	Methods and Apparatus for Reading Memory Device Register Data
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